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Venice, May 29. *N. S.*

MOnſieur Pariſot, the Duke of Lorain's Envoy to this Republick, ſet out from hence on Wedneſday laſt in the Evening, and returns home by the way of Inſpruck. They write from Rome, that the Duke of Anjou had lately publiſh'd an Edict, wherein he Proteſts againſt every thing the Court of Rome has lately done, or ſhall do in relation to the Affairs of Spain. He likewiſe refuſed the Spaniſh Auguſtin Friars the Liberty of ſending their Deputies to the General Chapter of that Order, becauſe it was held at Rome; and having been informed that the Chapter are likely to make Choice of a Neopolitan for their General, he has for that reaſon already proteſted againſt that Choice. The Pope has granted large Indulgences to all ſuch as ſhall Pray for a ſpeedy and unanimous Election of an Emperor, and was to aſſiſt on Monday laſt in Perſon at a great Proceſſion appointed for the obtaining thoſe Indulgences. In the mean time he has written to all the Popiſh Princes in the Empire, in behalf of the late Electors of Cologne and Bavaria, and preſt in very earneſt Terms to have them reſtored. A Courier is arrived at Rome, being ſent from Barcelona with a Patent, Conſtituting the Count de Borromeo Viceroy of Naples, he having hitherto acted in that Character only Proviſionally. Upon the Arrival of this Courier, his Lady is preparing to proceed with all Expedition to Naples.

Turin, May 30. *N. S.* This Court has put on cloſe Mourning on Account of the Emperor's Death, and all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here have done the ſame. The Duke of Argyle ſailed the 23d Inſtant from Genoa for Barcelona, and the Earl of Peterborough return'd hither the 27th, and went ſtrait to the Venerie, where he has continued ever ſince; but it is thought his Lordſhip will ſet out in a few Days for Vienna. Our Letters from the Frontiers adviſe, that the Enemy's Troops, both Horſe and Foot, are in a very mean Condition, eſpecially thoſe that have been detached by the Duke of Noailles from Catalonia. The Duke of Berwick's Equipage is arrived at Grenoble, at which Place he is expected in a few Days, and it is ſaid he will take his Quarters at Fort Chriſtian. Theſe Letters add, that a Detachment the Enemy had ordered for the Rhine has been Countermanded. The Mountains are not yet paſſable by reaſon of the Snow, which continues to lie in greater quantities than has been known at this Seaſon. The Marquis d'Onubrio, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Spain at this Court, ſet out this Morning on his own private Affairs for Milan.

From the Camp at Warde, June 11. *N. S.* On the 9th Inſtant his Grace the Duke of Marlborough finiſh'd the Review of the Army; and yeſterday Lieutenant-General Murray, with the eight Battalions and nine Squadrons under his Command, was ordered to take Poſt between Warneton and Commines, for the better Security of the Navigation of the Lys againſt the Garriſon of Ipres; and is to give from his Corps ſufficient Eſcorte for the Flower, and other Proviſions that are ordered to be ſent to Bethune and Aire. Yeſterday the Army Commanded by the Prince of Savoy made a very good Forage along the Senſet near Arleux, without any Loſs or Diſturbance from the Enemy. The Enemy have made a Detachment from their Army of fifteen Battalions and fifteen Squadrons, which are march'd towards Cambray, and 'tis ſaid are deſigned for Germany.

From the Camp at Lens, June 15. *N. S.* Yeſterday Morning at break of Day his Grace the Duke of Marlborough march'd with the Army under his Command in ſix Columns from the Camp of Warde, and having paſſed the Canal of Arleux and the Scarpe near Vitry, in preſence of the Enemy, came and encamped on the Plains of Lens, with the Right at Lewen, and the Left near Henin-Lietard. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe was Commanded with thirty Squadrons, which were poſted between Arleux and Biache, to obſerve the Enemy's Motions, and cover our March, for which the Diſpoſition was made in ſuch a manner, that the Enemy did not think fit to attempt any thing. The Enemy having made a Detachment from their Army, which they give out is intended for Germany, the Prince of Savoy, according to the Inſtructions he received from Vienna, was obliged to Detach thither the Imperial and Palatine Troops, conſiſting of fifty Squadrons and twelve Battalions, who begun yeſterday to March towards the Rhine, and encamped laſt Night at Orchies: His Highneſs went himſelf to Tournay, and deſigns to go from thence for two or three Days to the Hague, and will join the Troops at their paſſing the Rhine at Coblens. The Troops of Denmark, Saxony and Heſſe, which compos'd part of the Prince's Army, are returned to their former Poſt in that under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. The Enemy decamp'd yeſterday ſoon after we begun our March, and are now poſted behind the Scarpe, with their Right at Monchy le Preux, their Left at the Ruiſſeau of Ugy, and the Town of Arras before their Center.

Hague, June 16. *N. S.* All our Letters from France agree, that Sir John Norris arriv'd with the Fleet under his Command the 27th of the laſt Month at Barcelona; but ſtill pretend he has been very much damaged by a Storm on the 17th, mentioned in their Letters from Marſeilles, tho' they confeſs the Loſs ſuſtained in it is not ſo conſiderable as it was at firſt reported. According to theſe Letters the French are fitting out ſeveral Ships at Breſt, Rochefort and Port Louis, and it is ſaid, that ſo ſoon as thoſe Ships are ready to Sail, they are to receive ſome regular Troops on Board. The French King having prohibited the Importation of all Merchandizes ſent from ſuch Countries as belong to any of the Powers engaged in the preſent War againſt France, it is thought here, that an entire ſtop will be put to the Trade with

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